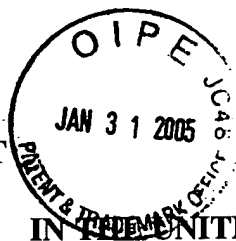


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Docket No. Barrese 1-1-1-2



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICATION NO. 09/992,625

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Examiner: A. Jamal
Group Art Unit: 2643

TITLE: TELEPHONE LINE POWER SUPPLY

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any paper indicated as being enclosed, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 27, 2005.

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DECLARATION OF MARK D. SIMPSON

I, Mark D. Simpson, do hereby declare the following:

(1) My name is Mark D. Simpson, and I am an attorney of record in the present application.

(2) At the time the present invention was made, it was a property of Lucent Technologies, Inc. As evidence of the ownership of the invention at the time of its creation, attached is Exhibit A, which is correspondence from Lucent Technologies, Inc., dated November 27, 2000, requesting the preparation of the present application, based upon and claiming priority to Provisional Application No. 60/247,368, filed on November 9, 2000.


January 27, 2005

(3) The subject invention covered by both the above-identified provisional application and the present application was, at the time of its creation, owned by Lucent Technologies, Inc.

(4) Subsequent to the creation of the subject invention, rights to the invention were assigned to Agere Systems, Inc., and the subject application was assigned to Agere Systems, Inc. at the time of filing. Attached as Exhibit B is correspondence, dated February 5, 2001, from Agere Systems, which includes as an attachment a list of applications that were assigned from Lucent Technologies, Inc. to Agere Systems Inc. The above-identified provisional application is included on this list and has been highlighted.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: JANUARY 27, 2005


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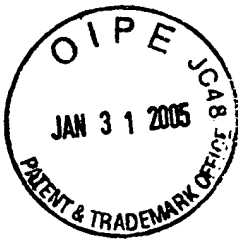


EXHIBIT A

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Re: IDS No.: 123498 **(CLASS III)**
Case Name: Barrese 1-1-1-2 (PROVISIONAL)
Managing Attorney Telephone No. Fax No.
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Dear Joe:

The above referenced PROVISIONAL patent application is enclosed with this letter. It was filed in the USPTO on November 9, 2000. This application has been assigned the case name and number of Barrese 1-1-1-2. 24625 USA

Please convert the provisional application into a regular application **before the priority date**. If, for any reason, you cannot meet this date, you **MUST** notify the Managing Attorney and me, VIA FACSIMILE, as soon as possible.

Unless the MA has otherwise agreed, our instructions are that a copy of the proposed application is to be sent to the MA prior to execution of the Declaration and Assignment; likewise, all other substantive papers such as amendments, appeal briefs and the like are to be sent to the MA prior to filing. Please note, however, that the MA may not be in a position to review the application or other papers prior to filing, or may choose to conduct only a quality control review either now or at a later time. Accordingly, the ultimate responsibility for the timely filing as well as the quality and contents of the papers of this application and any resulting patent rests with you. **If you do not receive specific instructions from the MA within eight (8) business days from the date that the application or any subsequent papers were submitted to the MA, you are authorized and directed to transmit same directly to the USPTO.**

If, during the prosecution of an application, you believe that a CPA/CIP, Divisional, Appeal, etc. should be filed, your advice should be presented to the Managing Attorney for concurrence, prior to commencement of any work.

Very truly yours,

Susan E. Curry

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Encl. (As above)
Copy to:
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M.A. Barrese
B.L. Grande

V.G. Koll
E.J. Yurek

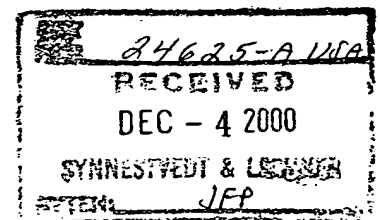


EXHIBIT B



February 5, 2001

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Dear Mr. Posillico:

As you may be aware, Lucent Technologies is spinning off its Microelectronics Business Unit into a separate company. The new company will be called **Agere Systems Inc.** Part of the spin-off process has been to divide the intellectual property portfolio between Lucent Technologies and **Agere Systems Inc.**

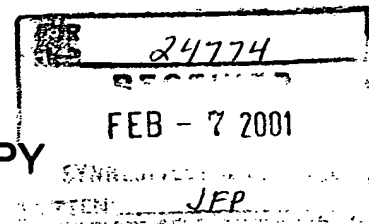
Attached to this letter is a list of the Lucent Technologies' items being handled by your firm that have been assigned to **Agere Systems Inc.** On or after February 1, 2001, please correspond directly with **Agere Systems Inc.** regarding the documents on this list. The official correspondence address for **Agere Systems Inc.** is:

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Attn: Kyshon Rivers
Outside Counsel Coordinator
(908) 582-4801 (facsimile)

Should you wish to send documents by a courier that requires a street address, that address is:

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Outside Counsel Coordinator
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Room 3C-512
Murray Hill, NJ 07974-0636
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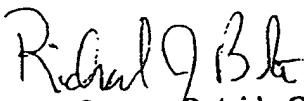


If you have any questions on or before February 1, 2001 regarding the handling of Agere Systems' cases, please direct those questions to:

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After February 1, 2001, please direct your questions to the Agere Systems' address.
Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Susan Curry – Outside Counsel Coordinator – Lucent Technologies
Richard J. Botos – Agere Systems Inc.

Att.

cc: Donna Reilly
Ray Wilson

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